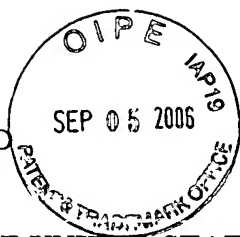


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Richard Humpleman, <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Bashore, William L.
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For: Method and Apparatus for a Home)	Group Art Unit: 2176
Network Auto-Tree Builder)	
)	Reply to Office Action
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Application No.: 10/797,738)	
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 30, 2006

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of May 30, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration, reexamination, and allowance of all the claims are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.